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Honorable Cynthia R. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423

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**RE: Notice of Intent to Participate, STB Docket No. Ex Parte 705,
Competition in the Railroad Industry**

Dear Ms. Brown:

Pursuant to the Board's notice served on February 4, 2011, in the above proceeding, Highroad Consulting, Ltd. hereby provides notice of its intent to participate in the hearing scheduled for June 22, 2011. I respectfully request 10 minutes for my presentation. My intent is to address the lack of competition and the need for a formal review of the state of competition in the railroad industry, current unreasonable practices, potential changes to related rules such as rate reasonableness standards to provide remedies that are practical solutions for small shippers, and competitive access through reciprocal switching including the need to preserve competition that may exist under reciprocal switching arrangements.

Sincerely,


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